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TO : Chief James J. Rowley

DATE: November 30, 1963

FROM : SA Berger, 1-16 - White House Detail

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SUBJECT: Activities of this Special Agent in Dallas, Texas, on Friday,
November 22, 1963.

On Friday, November 22, 1963, this Special Agent was a member of the 4:00PM - 12:00AM shift under ATSAIC Stout which departed Fort Worth, Texas via USAF # 6970 at 11:20 A.M. arriving at Dallas, Texas, Love Field, at 11:40 A.M. Upon deplaning we were met by SA Lawson, the White House Detail Advance Agent, who instructed us to depart for the Dallas Trade Mart in waiting unmarked Dallas Police cars. Upon arriving at the Trade Mart, I reported to SA Grant, another White House Detail Advance Agent, who assigned me my designated post which was the press area in the second balcony.

When I received word from a newspaper man that the President had been shot I immediately went downstairs to tell ATSAIC Stout, who at this time was confirming the incident. At this time I saw Doctor Burkley and Chief Hendricks and asked them to accompany me to Parkland Hospital in a Police car which they did. Upon arriving at the hospital I assumed a post in the entrance of the emergency room. The remainder of the 4:00PM - 12:00AM shift then arrived with SA Johnsen being posted with me. Soon after Mr. Dave Powers asked where the priest was. With SA Johnsen holding our post the reporting agent went to the outside of the hospital where I saw two Catholic priests who I asked to accompany me to the emergency room.

Shortly thereafter FBI agent Vincent E. Drain, commission book # 5067, Dallas office arrived at the room entrance. He showed me his credentials & said he had received a telephone call from Director Hoover telling him to make himself available to us. This information was conveyed to ASAIC Kellerman. When I inquired of Agent Drain who the unidentified male was who accompanied him, he replied that he was a doctor friend of his. The agent & unidentified male then proceeded to the end of the hall. Approximately 5 minutes subsequent to the visit of agent Drain a unidentified CIA agent, after showing his credentials said that he would be available.

At approximately 1:30 PM, the Chief Supervising nurse, a Mrs Nelson started to enter the emergency room with an unidentified male (M, 45yrs, 6'2", 185-190lbs, grey hair). As the reporting agent and SA Johnsen started to ask his identity he shouted that he was O FBI. Just as we began to ask for his credentials he abruptly attempted to enter the emergency room and had to be forcibly restrained by us. ASAIC Kellerman then appeared and asked this individual to go to the end of the hall.

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Congressman Olin E. Teague, Texas witnessed this incident and verbally stated to this agent that if there are any inquiries in the future he would be more than glad to give a statement in the Service's behalf. Murse Nelson was also interviewed by this agent in the presence of SA Johnson and Congressman Teague and stated that the unidentified FBI agent had not shown us any credentials nor any to her.

At approximately 2:00PM the President's body was taken from the hospital to an awaiting hearse. At this time ASAIC Kellerman instructed me to drive the hearse which I did accompanied by ASAIC Kellerman, ATSAIC Stout, SA Hill and Mrs Kennedy. Shortly thereafter we arrived at Love Field under police escort. I then helped remove the casket from the hearse and into USAF # 26000. # 26000 departed Love Field at 2:47 PM arriving in Washington D.C. (Andrews AFB) at 6:00PM. I then escorted President Johnson to the White House via helicopter # 2.

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